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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to request from the office of Mr. W. David Slawson of the Commission's staff that we declassify a summary memorandum dated May 18, 1964, dealing primarily with the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico.

It was suggested by Mr. Slawson's office that in the event declassification of the entire May 18, 1964, memorandum was not advisable, a redraft of the memorandum in question would fit the needs of the Commission providing the material in the redraft covered the pertinent points in the Commission's summary report.

In this connection there are enclosed two copies of a redraft of our May 18, 1964, summary memorandum. The enclosures are unclassified. The classified version of our May 18, 1964, memorandum, including the table of contents and index, is to be regarded as still bearing a "Secret" classification.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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